

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Welland, et al.	Group Art Unit: 2816
Application No.: 09/686,072	Examiner: LE, DINH THANH
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This Preliminary Amendment is being sent in conjunction with the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement, which was sent by fax on August 5, 2003. Please amend the application as follows. It is not believed that any fee is due with this Preliminary Amendment.

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